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Docket No.: 1071.1046D

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In re the Application of:

Tadayoshi KONO et al.

Serial No. 10/614,054

Group Art Unit: 2621

Confirmation No. 7507

Filed: July 8, 2003

Examiner: Gim S. Philippe

For: MPEG VIDEO DECODER AND MPEG VIDEO DECODING METHOD

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

On April 5, 2007, applicants filed the enclosed documents including a Request for Corrected Office Action, which indicate that the Office Action is defective. These documents were intended to be a response to the Office Action. The Patent Office Internal records have labeled the Request for Corrected Office as a "Miscellaneous Incoming Letter." This label is somewhat misleading. This April 5, 2007 Request for Corrected Office Action should serve as a response to the Office Action.

Because the Request for Corrected Office Action was filed within this shortened statutory period, it is submitted that no fee is necessary. However, any fee that is deemed necessary should be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In an Office Action dated January 5, 2007, the Examiner raised a plurality of rejections for claims 1-23. However, claims 1-8, 21, and 22 were cancelled in the new application transmittal dated July 8, 2003. A copy of the transmittal is enclosed herewith. Also enclosed is a Restriction Requirement dated February 5, 2002 where the Examiner refers to patentably distinct inventions.

Applicants are unable to address at least some of the rejections because they incorrectly refer to cancelled claims. The Examiner is requested to issue a Corrected Office Action so that Applicants may properly respond.

If there are any questions regarding this request, such questions can be addressed by telephone to the undersigned.



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21. CONTINUING APPLICATION , check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Continuation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Divisional <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: <u>09/372,039</u> .			
Prior application information: Examiner: Charles E. Parsons Group/Art Unit: 2613			
Preliminary Amendment:			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cancel in this application original claims 1-8 and 21-22 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:--This application is a divisional of application number 09/372,039, filed August 11, 1999, now allowed.--			
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